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Chairman Julius Genachowski Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing in reference to AT&T's proposal to merge with T-Mobile USA, which is under review in the Commission's 11-65 docket.

First, a little background about our organization. For more than 40 years, SENIOR Solutions has provided caring service to seniors in Anderson, Oconee, Greenville and Pickens counties. We began in 1968 with sites for seniors to dine and socialize. We have since evolved to become the Upstate's first choice for senior services offering home-delivered meals, transportation, and senior centers that keep seniors active and fit. We were also the first agency in South Carolina to offer adult day care.

Our organization supports the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile USA because we believe it will accelerate the benefits of telemedicine and telecare for seniors. The ability to conduct innovation healthcare services via broadband depends on the quality of the network supporting it. With healthcare professionals increasingly using portable connected devices, this means that such networks have to support wireless applications that use large amounts of transmitted data.

3420 Clemson Blvd. Anderson, SC 29621 Tele. 864-225-3370 Fax 864-225-0215 Broadband-enabled healthcare solutions can play an important role in improving health care outcomes, controlling costs, and extending the reach of health care professionals, particularly specialty care.

A merger that brings together two capable providers would, I believe, be the answer to some of the challenges of bringing new technology to senior care. The FCC should therefore approve the merger to help accelerate new healthcare services for our elderly population.

Sincerely,

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President/CEO

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cc: Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Robert McDowell
Senator Lindsay Graham
Senator Jim DeMint
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